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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Michael TOTZECK, Birgit ENKISCH and Karl-Heinz
SCHUSTER
POLARIZER AND MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION SYSTEM WITH A
POLARIZER
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref: Q77965

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/151,867 (Confirmation No. 7046) filed May 22, 2002 of Karl-Heinz SCHUSTER entitled POLARIZER AND MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION SYSTEM WITH A POLARIZER.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising fifty-two (52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings, along with a Form PTO SB/08 listing documents filed in the parent application.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment with Form PTO 1595 will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	48	-	20	=	28	x $18.00 =	$504.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x $86.00 =	$.00
Base Fee							$770.00

TOTAL FEE $1274.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of $1274.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION
U.S. SER. NO: Unassigned
TOTZECK et al.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Germany	101 24 803.2	May 22, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent application No. 10/151,867.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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